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EXHIBIT A

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Re: Stier Construction Co., Inc. and Keith Carroll v. Town of Carolina Beach
Civil Action No.: 19-CVS-2999 (New Hanover County Superior Court)

Dear Counsel:

This is to confirm that the mediation is scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Per agreement of the parties, the mediation will be held via Zoom.

Mediation Fees. This also confirms that my rate of compensation is \$300.00 for the one hour preparation or administrative fee and \$300.00 per hour for the time spent in the actual mediation.

Pre-mediation submittals. I have received copies of the Complaint and Answer filed in this matter from Mr. Hartzog. *Although not required*, it might be helpful if each party would submit a brief (no more than 2-3 pages) summary of the case and your contentions. I would, of course, be willing to review any other materials that you may wish to submit for my review in advance of the mediation.

I look forward to working with you.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Patricia L. Holland

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